

The City of Arlington

Health Savings Account Presentation

This is a year of new choices

 All choices are designed to enhance – NOT reduce – the benefits program

You will still have the three medical options you have now:

- Choice Core
- Choice Plus
- Choice Premium

The City of Arlington is adding a fourth medical option – The Value Plan (HSA Plan)



Why are we continuing to have problems with national health care costs?

- Litany list of usual suspects
 - Prescription Drugs
 - State and Federal Mandates
 - Increased Demand
 - General Inflation
 - Litigation
 - Cost Shifting Uninsured
 - Third Party Reimbursement
 - Graying of America

Why are we continuing to have problems with health care costs?

- Buying patterns by consumers they're not terribly efficient
 - Knowledge of health care costs
 - Knowledge of where to find best providers with best outcomes
- The end result
 - Users believe that if they pay more they will get more
 - The newest is the best
 - Most people don't care a whole lot it's only a co-pay.....
- Majority of people (73%) either find out after care is given or NEVER find out how much their health care costs
- Co-pays have tended to shield the cost of care

Employee Benefits and Trends & Challenges



Product/Service	Consumer Perceptions	Actual Cost	Difference	Percent Difference
One hour of plumbers service for basic repairs	\$76	\$65	\$11	17%
Round trip airline ticket from New York to Los Angeles (Coach)	\$514	\$477	\$37	8%
A new Honda Accord	\$21,200	\$21,500	-\$300	1%

Employee Benefits and Trends & Challenges



Product/Service	Consumer Perceptions	Actual Cost	Difference	Percent Difference
Routine Doctors Office Visit	\$98	\$139	-\$41	29%
An Emergency Room Visit	\$622	\$500	\$122	24%
An average four (4) day inpatient hospital stay	\$6,400	\$14,500	-\$8,100	56%



Why add the Value Plan option?

- Although costs at The City of Arlington were relatively stable this year, medical costs nationally continue to climb
- Our existing plans can only go so far in controlling costs long term
- HSA plans have shown to be able to hold down costs better over the more traditional type HMO and PPO plans

What is a Health Savings Account (HSA)

- Developed with Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
- Governed by IRC 223
- Establish a "high deductible" medical plan
- Employee can set up medical "IRA" for eligible <u>medical</u> expenses
 - Section 213(d)



Benefits to HSA

- Have a medical plan paired with a separately owned bank account
- Contributions done via payroll will go into your account PRE-TAX
- Account growth is tax-exempt
- Distributions tax-exempt when used for Qualified Medical Expenses (QMEs)
- If you have surplus amounts in your HSA at age 65 can withdraw funds much like traditional IRA
 - Money withdrawn for non-medical purposes will be taxed as ordinary income with no penalty



The Value Plan

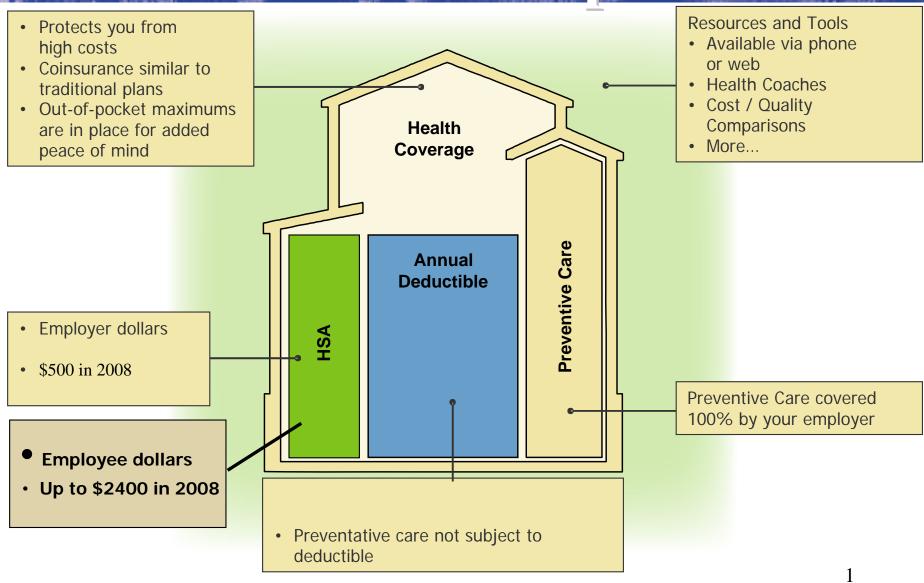
- When you need medical care, you may use the Health Savings
 Account (HSA) to assist in paying your deductible and other medical expenses
 - In 2008 the City of Arlington will contribute \$500 into your HSA bank account
 - You can add additional funds to the HSA with pre-tax dollars
 - Preventative Care does not come from the HSA paid for 100%
 - Can use the dollars for medical care or allow your account balance to grow tax deferred
- Lowest premium of the four options
- Co-insurance after the deductible is 10% versus 20% on the other plans
- Medical and pharmacy costs are combined to meet the deductible per IRS regulations



What is maximum you can put into the Value HSA in 2008

- Maximum contribution to HSA is \$2,900/\$5,800 (individual/families) for 2008 – Including contribution by The City of Arlington
- Catch up provision for those over age 55 of \$900 in 2008 (adjusted for COLI each year)
- Contributions by you and The City of Arlington are always 100% vested (owned) by you
- Out-of-pocket Value Plan maximums in 2008 of \$5,000/\$10,000
 <u>including</u> deductibles In network

Annual Deductible Health Plan The HSA Plan Components



Plan Benefit Comparisons (1)



Benefits	Choice Core (1)	Choice Plus (1)	Premium (1)	Value Plan (1)
Office Services				
Primary Care	Deductible then 20%	Deductible then 20%	\$25 Copay (1)	Deductible then 10%
Specialist	Deductible then 20%	Deductible then 20%	\$35 Copay (1)	Deductible then 10%
Other Co-pays Inpatient Per Conf.	Deductible then 20%	Deductible then 20%	\$200 Copay then 20%	Deductible then 10%
Emergency Services	Deductible then 20%	Deductible then 20%	\$100 then 20%	Deductible then 10%
Deductible (individual/family)	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$0/\$0	\$1,500/3,000

(1) Coinsurance and/or copay reflected as member responsibility

Plan Benefit Comparisons (1)



Benefits	Choice Core	Choice Plus	Premium	Value Plan
Employee Out-of-pocket maximum cost not including ded/copays (individual/family)	\$4,000/\$8,000	\$2,500/\$5,000	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$5000/\$10,000
Pharmacy (3)	10% - Tier 1 20%- Tier 2 35% - Tier 3 50% - Tier 4	10% - Tier 1 20%- Tier 2 35% - Tier 3 50% - Tier 4	10% - Tier 1 20%- Tier 2 35% - Tier 3 50% - Tier 4	Deductible/Coinsurance
Flexible Benefits Benefits Contribution for 2008	\$250 Single \$500 Family	\$125 Single \$250 Family		
Health Savings Account Amount Provided by The City	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$500

(1) Coinsurance and/or copay reflected as member responsibility

How The Value Plan Works – Real World



Example A – Core Versus Value Single Coverage

- \$750 in medical claims in 2008
 - \$400 office visits
 - \$350 pharmacy all tier 2

	Core Plan	Value Plan	Difference
Premiums	\$334.80	0.00	
City Contribution	\$250.00	\$500.00	
Deductible	\$1000.00	\$1500.00	
Office Visits	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Pharmacy	\$70.00	\$350.00	
Total Expenses	554.80	\$250.00	304.80

How The Value Plan Works – Real World



Example B – Core Versus Value Single Coverage

- \$2,500 in medical claims in 2008
 - \$1,700 emergency room
 - \$800 pharmacy all tier 3

	Core Plan	Value Plan	Difference
Premiums	\$334.80	0.00	
City Contribution	\$250.00	\$500.00	
Deductible	\$1000.00	\$1500.00	
Emergency Room	\$1140.00	\$1520.00	
Pharmacy	\$280.00	\$80.00	
Total Expenses	\$1504.60	\$1100.00	404.80

How The Value Plan Works – Real World



Example C – Core Versus Value

Family Coverage

- \$20,000 in medical claims in 2008
- \$800 pharmacy all tier 3

	Core Plan	Value Plan	Differenc
Premiums	\$2394.00	\$862.20	
City Contribution	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Deductible	\$2000.00	\$3000.00	
Max OOP	\$8000.00	\$10,000.00	
Medical Claims	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Pharmacy	\$280.00	0.00	
Total Expenses	\$12,174.00	\$10,362.20	\$1811.80
FSA/HSA	\$5000.00	\$5300.00	



Positives to HSA

- Premiums are less than other plans
- The City gives you a \$500 first dollar benefit for 2008 into your HSA bank account
- Any dollars in your account
 - You own
 - If you do not use, carryover year to year for future use and asset grow tax deferred
 - The dollars you contribute are tax exempt
 - Portable to other employers plans
 - Dollars in your account at age 65 become retirement funds
- Will require you to be more proactive in the receipt of your health care – become more involved
- Out of pocket costs may be less than the Core plan
 - Premiums, Deductible, Coinsurance, Out of Pocket, City Contribution



Negatives to HSA

- Out of pocket expenses may be higher, especially compared to the Premium plan
- Neither you or spouse can use flexible benefits plan (FSA) for medical expenses
 - Flexible Benefits for dental and vision is okay
 - Government will catch you when you file your taxes
 - No other medical plan coverage applies only to the Value Plan
- Cannot be a Medicare participant



Finally –

- Weigh what you think/know your medical expenses to be
 - Think about if you need a little or a lot of coverage
 - Use the treatment cost estimator
 - www.unitedhealthcareonline.com
- Balance expenses and premiums of each plan
 - Premium savings can outweigh medical out-of-pocket expenses, especially with the HSA Account

Benefits of using <u>www.myuhc.com</u>

- Access to eligibility and claims information online.
- Provide access to personal health well being information.
- Order ID Cards.
- Online provider information
- More important than ever regardless of plan chosen to watch over medical costs

Newly redesigned Myuhc.com

- How to price medications
- How to chat with an online nurse
- How to find physicians
- How to Estimate your Healthcare Costs



Exante's HSA

Giving Consumers More Choice



Exante Bank is providing account holders more choice when it comes to their HSA. Our new account options lets employees customize an account to accommodate their spending habits and saving needs.

Health eSaver — Exante's "legacy" HSA is available for the consumer who wants to use their account as a savings vehicle yet have funds available when they need to access them

- Standard \$3 monthly maintenance fee
- Interest rate is tiered according to account balance
- Investments are free and available when account balance reaches \$2,000
- Standard investment portfolio offering (currently 8 funds)



Distributions

Easy Access to Funds



Maximizing electronic card technology

- MasterCard® branded debit card (United Health Savings Account Card)
- Available for use at Point-of-Service with Signature and PIN
- Withdraw cash at ATM to replenish funds paid out-of-pocket
- Additional cards in spouse or dependent's name available
- 90% of all transactions are made via debit card

Other payment options

- Online Bill Payment (pay the provider, pay yourself)
- Checks (available book of 25 for \$10)
- Wire or ACH transfer

Getting health care right...Together



Investments



The following funds are currently available. We review our fund selection periodically to ensure competitive returns. Because we are not beholden to any particular fund company, we are free to choose high-performing funds in each category.

Fund Name	Ticker Symbol	Brief Description
John Hancock Classic Value	PZFVX	Large Cap Value
Vanguard Wellington	VWELX	Balanced
Neuberger Berman Fasciano	NBFSX	Small Cap
Vanguard Global Equity	VHGEX	International
Vanguard S&P 500 Index	VFINX	Index
John Hancock High-Yield A	JHHBX	High-Yield Bond
PIMCO Real Return Fund	PRTNX	Fixed Income
John Hancock Money Market	JHMXX	Money Market



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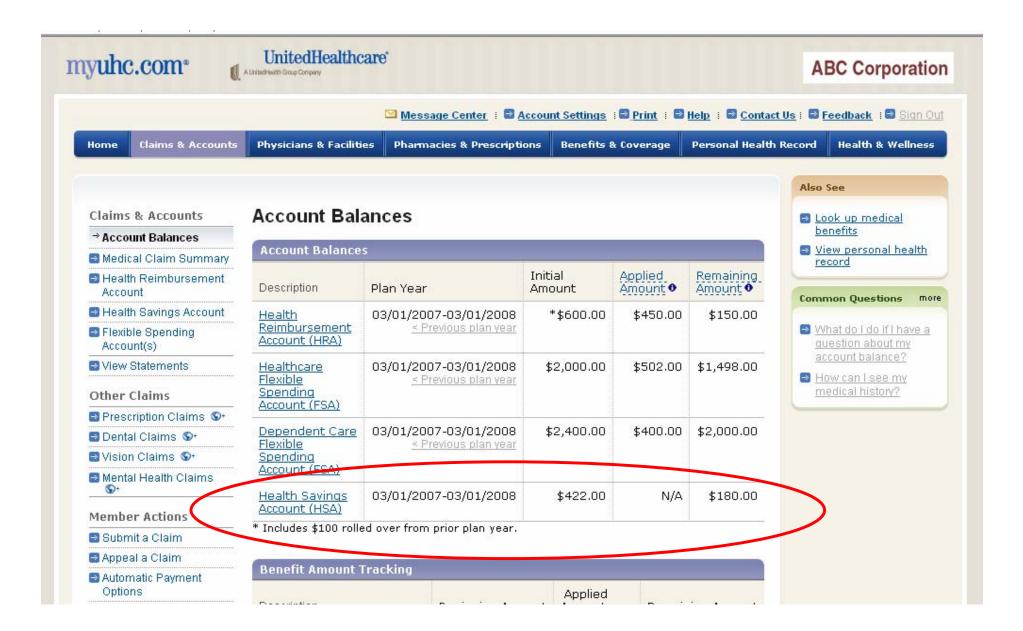
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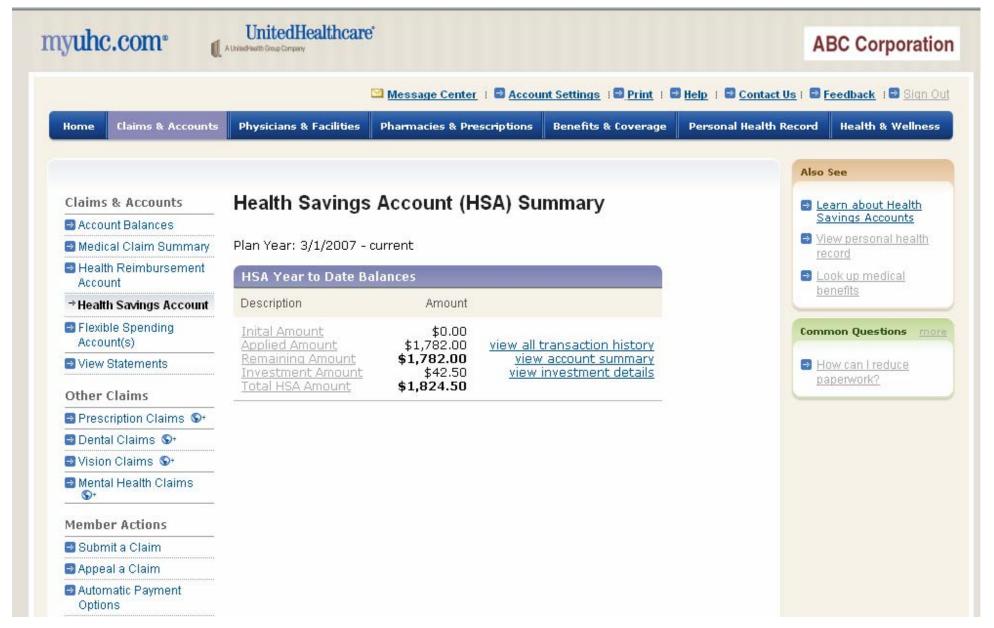
Account Balances on myuhc.com





HSA Summary





MFA Enrollment





Standard Log In





Log In

Please enter requested information. (Case sensitive)

Authentication Image:



My mouse

Password:

Submit

The image and phrase assure the customer they are on the bank's valid web site.

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Account Summary Screen





DefinitySM Health Savings Account

Link to definityhealth.com

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List of accounts for GEORGE JOHNSON as of February 08, 2007.

Date Last Log In: February 07, 2007 04:31:00 PM

Deposits ===				
Number	Account	Nickname	Current Balance	Available Balance
220183	HEALTH SAVINGS		349.59	349.59
222453	HEALTH SAVINGS	Transfer Account	.00.	.00
	Total Deposits:		349.59	349.59

List of Brokerage accounts for George Johnson as of February 08, 2007.

89983200 Primary

 Cash Trade Date Balance
 7,500.00

 Cash Market Value Balance
 3,626.56

 Money Fund Balance
 803.64

 Margin Trade Date Balance
 5,287.50

 Margin Market Value Balance
 2,962.51

 Short Trade Date Balance
 0.00

 Short Market Value Balance
 0.00

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The Tax Man Cometh Reporting

Reporting – the Tax Man Cometh



Employee Tax Reporting

- Account holders will be required to file Form 8889 with their annual 1040
- Exante will send annual tax reporting to the account holder and the IRS to assist with this filing
 - Annual Form 1099SA
 - Reports distributions (Sent to account holder and IRS) Sent by January 31
 - Annual Form 5498SA
 - Reports contributions (Sent to account holder and IRS) sent by May
 31
- Contribution information also available:
 - Online (via myuhc.com). Can View account history as well on monthly statement)
 - Provided by employer on employee's W-2. Will show in Box 12 any employer contributions as well as employee pre-tax contributions which should be reported as employer contributions for tax purposes on Form 8889





Thank you for your time!